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SUBJECT: UN DELAY IN LETTING CONTRACT FOR NICKEL STUDY IN BURUNDI

REF: BUJUMBURA 139

1. USUN HAS CONTACTED CONCERNED UNDP OFFICIALS AND
LEARNED THE FOLLOWING:

- A) BURUNDI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MIKANAGU
CALLED ON UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE ON FEBRUARY 16 AND
DISCUSSED THE NICKEL METELLURGICAL PROCESS STUDY ALONG
WITH OTHER MATTERS.
- B) A DECISION WAS REACHED TO HAVE UNDP FINANCE
THE STUDY FROM THE 1977 BURUNDI UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAM
ALLOTMENT WITH THAT ALLOTMENT BEING INCREASED SLIGHTLY
FROM ITS PREVIOUSLY PROJECTED LEVEL TO INCLUDE REQUIRED
"TOPPING OFF FUNDS" IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$130,000
59 \$200,000.
- C) THE UNDP DESK OFFICER FOR BURUNDI (BLAISE) AND
AN OFFICIAL OF THE UN CENTRE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES
(LEPELTIER) WILL BE IN BURUNDI THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY
21 IN CONNECTION WITH THE NICKEL PROCESS STUDY CONTRACT.
- D) UNDP OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY EXPECTED
THE LETTING OF THE METALLURGICAL CONTRACT TO BE CON-
CLUDED SOON.

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2. PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE MANY PROBLEMS AND
SENSISTIVITIES THAT HAVE SURROUNDED THE UNDP MINERALS
RESEARCH PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN BURUNDI OVER THE PAST
FEW YEARS, UNDP OFFICIALS REQUESTED THAT US GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS EXERCISE "GREAT DISCRETION" CONCERNING THE
"PREVILEGED" INFORMATION CONTAINED IN 1(B) AND 1(D)

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